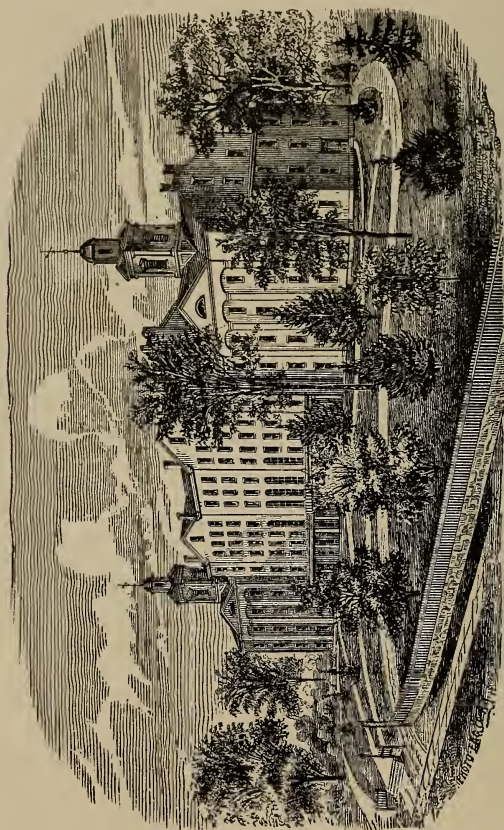


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Bradley, Miss K.....	1857
Beck, Miss M. J.....	1852
Bowman, S. L.....	1852
Bennett, Miss H. C.....	1858
Barton, J. H.....	1860
Biddle, Miss E.....	1861
Bodine, Dewitt.....	1861
Biggs, E. H.....	1862
Bowman, S. S.....	1863
Burnley, C. W.....	1863
Boynton, Miss E.....	1864
Barton, Miss F. A.....	1865
Brown, J. J.....	1867
Bowman, A. S.....	1868
Brown, J. C.....	1868
Beers, L. H.....	1869
Buckalew, W. J.....	1871
Carter, R. T.....	1875
Crawford, Lavina P.....	1855
Crawford, Miss R. A.....	1857
Curran, H. A.....	1858
Conner, S. J. A.....	1861
Creveling, S. A.....	1862
Campbell, F. C.....	1863
Church, F. E.....	1863
Cooper, Miss A. M.....	1864
Calder, Miss M.....	1865
Crawford, Miss M. E.....	1865
Cox, C. S.....	1866
Cleaver, Miss L. J.....	1866
Chapman, H. O.....	1868
Comp, J. S.....	1869
Conner, B. C.....	1871
Carver, W. A.....	1871
Campbell, I. P.....	1872
Campbell, R. P.....	1872
Clarke, F. A. C.....	1872
Cooper, Miss A.....	1864
Dart, Miss L.....	1857
Davis, Miss M. B.....	1852
Davis, Miss H. B.....	1853
Dill, A. H.....	1852
*Diemer, J. B.....	1853
Dill, W. H.....	1857
Drum, M. L.....	1857
Dill, M. R.....	1863
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*Deceased.

NAMES.	CLASS.
Drinkle, Miss M. E.....	1867
Deavor, E. E. A.....	1871
Dietrick, F. P.....	1871
Dale, Miss F.....	1872
*Ent, W. H.....	1858
Ebert, Miss A. M.....	1860
Eckbert, Miss A. M.....	1874
Edger, Miss M.....	1857
Emery, Miss Lizzie J.....	1860
Elliott, Miss M. F.....	1862
Essington, N. A.....	1865
Emery, Miss Eva V.....	1857
Emery, Miss M. P.....	1857
Furst, C. G.....	1853
Furst, A. O.....	1854
Fidler, C. L.....	1860
Fredericks, D. H. M.....	1862
Faunce, J. E.....	1863
Friling, Miss M.....	1865
Gere, Miss H. A.....	1852
Gere, Miss S. F.....	1852
Green, Miss H. M.....	1852
Gray, E. J.....	1858
Gearhart, W. H.....	1862
Gearhart, H. F.....	1853
Griggs, Miss B. E.....	1871
Guldin, J.....	1872
Goodlander, Miss J. E.....	1855
Goodwill, W. F.....	1857
Green, Miss M. A.....	1855
*Hyman, Miss S. R.....	1860
Hammond, H. S.....	1874
Haupt, G. W.....	1860
Heilman, R. P.....	1874
Herr, Miss A. M.....	1861
Halenbake, Miss S. E.....	1862
Haughawout, Miss S. F.....	1862
Hepburn, A. D.....	1862
Heisley, Miss R. N.....	1852
Hutchison, J. G.....	1862
Hartman, Miss C.....	1863
*Hammond, W. A.....	1864
Howes, Miss A.....	1864
Himes, T. B.....	1865
Hipple, T. C.....	1865
Hollopeter, S. G. M.....	1865
Harman, Miss A. E.....	1868
Harris, Miss I. P.....	1870
Heim, C. F.....	1875
Hahn, Miss L. S.....	1871

NAMES.	CLASS.
Harris, Miss L. R.....	1872
Harris, F. G.....	1873
Jackson, C. G.....	1858
James, Harry.....	1866
Jauney, L. R.....	1874
Jones, Miss S. T.....	1872
John, D. C.....	1856
*John, G. W.....	1858
Joyce, Elijah.....	1857
Kress, W. C.....	1859
*Kline, E. B.....	1868
Kalbfuss, Charles.....	1852
Landis, J. W.....	1857
Lowe, Miss A. S.....	1863
Levan, Miss M.....	1864
Lovell, Miss A. M.....	1866
Loudenslager, Miss R. S.....	1867
Low, Miss Emma.....	1857
Law, F. S.....	1868
Long, H. E.....	1868
Mendenhall, H. S.....	1853
Madill, G. A.....	1858
Miller, Miss J. R.....	1860
Miller, J. M.....	1875
Mussina, Miss L.....	1861
Malin, Miss E.....	1861
Moore, S. G.....	1861
Mussina, Miss H.....	1862
Massey, Miss A. E.....	1864
Mussina, Miss M. A.....	1864
Melick, O. B.....	1864
McDowell, Miss I.....	1865
Mitchell, Miss M. J.....	1865
*McDowell, Miss C.....	1866
Mason, Miss T.....	1866
McDowell, A.....	1866
Murray, T. H.....	1867
Markle, A. M.....	1871
Massey, Miss M. E.....	1873
May, W. A.....	1873
Madara, J. W.....	1873
Nash, Miss K. E.....	1860
Neff, J. I.....	1861
Nash, Miss F. E.....	1865
Nicodemus, J. D.....	1874
Norcross, W. H.....	1865
Olmsted, Miss E.....	1875
Olmsted, Miss M.....	1875
Oliver, Miss A. S.....	1861
Opp, J. A.....	1870
Packer, Miss M.....	1852
Packer, Miss S. B.....	1852
Pearre, A.....	1858
*Poisal, R. E.....	1858
*Pott, R. R.....	1858

*Deceased.

NAMES.	CLASS.
Porter, Miss E. S.....	1866
Reighard, Miss S. S.....	1866
Rentz, W. F.....	1874
Reeder, W. F.....	1875
Ransom, Miss K. E.....	1867
Reynolds, S. A.....	1874
Riddle, Miss E.....	
Riddle, Miss M. E.....	1854
Richards, Miss E. L.....	1873
Swengle, D. F.....	1860
Smith, T. J.....	1861
Saylor, Miss J. S.....	1862
Schoch, A.....	1862
Schofield, E. L.....	1862
Sliver, W. A.....	1862
Scoville, Miss J. E.....	1863
Sadler, W. F.....	1863
Spottswood, Miss L. M.....	1865
Souder, Miss R. L.....	1865
Sangree, P. H.....	1865
Smith, H. E.....	1866
Steinmetz, J. L.....	1868
Strine, Miss M. J.....	1869
Strohm, W. H.....	1870
Spangler, J. L.....	1871
Smith, N. B.....	1872
Stolz, Miss R. J.....	1873
Spottswood, Miss A. E.....	1873
Taneyhill, Miss S. A.....	1853
Taneyhill, Miss M. E.....	1857
Taneyhill, G. L.....	1858
Taylor, Miss Ida A.....	1875
Taylor, J. W.....	1863
Townsend, W. F.....	1866
Tonner, A. C.....	1853
Taneyhill, C. W.....	1868
Vanderslice, J. A.....	1863
Vanfossen, Ada.....	1857
Vail, Miss R. C.....	1869
Weigel, D. H.....	1862
Way, E. F.....	1863
Wooden, Miss Dora.....	1864
Watson, F. A.....	1864
Watson, Miss F. E.....	1865
Welty, Miss M. P.....	1875
Woodward, J.....	1867
Winegardner, Miss S. H.....	1870
*Yocum, Miss N.....	1852
*Yocum, G. M.....	1860
*Yetter, Miss M.....	1861
Yocum, J. J.....	1863
Young, J. B.....	1866
Yocum, E. H.....	1868
Ziders, Minnie.....	1875

Senior Class.

June 22, 1876.

Clara Y. Cleaver.....	Ashland.
Anna M. Pearce.....	Williamsport.
Sadie D. Thomas.....	Williamsport.
George Washington Baker.....	Eagle Foundry.
Charles Edwin Creager.....	Hancock, Md.
Horace Rosell Hanks.....	Everett.
Howard Hitchins.....	Frostburg, Md.
George Emory King..	Weatherly.
Reuben Loveland, Jr.....	Lamar.
Milton Jesse McCloskey.....	Hyner.
John Wesley Rue.....	Onancock, Va.

Junior Class.

Lizzie W. Cummings.....	Lock Haven.
Annie F. Dashiell.....	Washington, D. C.
M. Ruth Essington.....	Williamsport.
Lucy E. Kinsloe.....	Lock Haven.
Ada E. King.....	Weatherly.
Maggie McCullough.....	Clearfield.
Bessie Pearce.....	Williamsport.
Ida M. Wright.....	Williamsport.
Allen Bennett.....	Baltimore, Md.
William S. Gibson.....	Watsonstown.
F. Asbury Gilbert.....	Philadelphia.
J. Whitefield Lowe.....	New Market, Md.
Ben. H. Mosser.....	New Cumberland.
Eugene C. Riddle.....	Linden.
Olin B. Taneyhill.....	Bryan, Ohio.
Will Z. Young.....	Hanover.

Classical Department.

LADIES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Bird, Rebecca.....	Northumberland.
Cummings, Lizzie W.....	Lock Haven.
Cleaver, Clara.....	Ashland.
Dashiell, Anna F.....	Washington, D. C.
Essington, Ruth.....	Williamsport.
Foulk, Jennie.....	Williamsport.
Gibson, Annie.....	Watson town.
Hedges, Edith V.....	Washington, D. C.
King, Ada E.....	Weatherly.
Metzgar, Ella.....	Williamsport.
Thompson, Sallie.....	Williamsport.
Wright, Ida.....	Williamsport.

GENTLEMEN.

Bixler, J. W.....	Hanover.
Baker, G. W.....	Walnut Hill.
Benton, O.....	Williamsport.
Bruner, E. W.....	Sunbury.
Bennett, Allen.....	Baltimore, Md.
Bell, J. M.....	Salladasburg.
Crawford, G. W.....	Williamsport.
Clark, W. P.....	Williamsport.
Doyle, C. F.....	Pattonville.
Dunkerley, J. R.....	Williamsport.
Fisher, G. W.....	Camden, N. J.
Freed, Alpheus S.....	Halifax.
Gibson, Wm. S.....	Watson town.
Gray, W. E.....	Williamsport.
Haas, R. P.....	Mahanoy.
Haines, Charles F.....	York.
James, W. M.....	Shamokin.
Konkle, W. B.....	Montoursville.
King, George E.....	Weatherly.
Lewars, W. H.....	Mohrsville.
Larned, Fr. P.....	Centralia.
Loveland, R.....	Lamar.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Melsheimer, J. A.....	Hanover.
McCloskey, M. J.....	Hyner.
Mosser, B. H.....	New Cumberland.
McCloskey, B. B.....	Hyner.
McHenry, A. L.....	Benton.
McLarren, John.....	West Decatur.
Mattern, J. Asbury.....	Osceola.
Owens, D. F.....	Philipsburg.
Park, J. M.....	Montandon.
Rex, J. B.....	Mapleton.
Rogerson, F. E.....	Baltimore, Md.
Rue, J. W.....	Onancock, Va.
Reeder, R. K.....	Hughesville.
Randall, W. H.....	Williamsport.
Shapley, W. E.....	Shippensburg.
Speer, R. W.....	Mount Union.
Stevens, W. W.....	Mount Union.
Taneyhill, O. B... ..	Bryan, Ohio.

Scientific Department.

LADIES.

Craig, Lizzie M.....	Washingtonville.
Georgia, Ellenora A.....	Rocktown.
Gable, Emma E.....	Williamsport.
Guyer, Emma.....	Tyrone.
Hesser, Clara M.....	Jersey Shore.
Hilgert, Emma.....	Williamsport.
Hilgert, Kate.....	Williamsport.
Kinsloe, Lucy.....	Lock Haven.
McCullough, Maggie.....	Clearfield.
Mahaffey, Nannie J.....	Bower.
Nieman, Lizzie E.....	New Washington.
Pearce, Bessie.....	Williamsport.
Pearce, Anna M.....	Williamsport.
Sigafoos, Ruth C.....	Williamsport.
Saul, Susan R.....	Muncy.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Shammo, Estella.....	Halifax.
Thomas, Sadie D.....	Williamsport.
Wiggenhorn, Emma.....	Ashland, Nebraska.
Wilson, Ella C.....	Salladasburg.
Williams, Mary.....	Flemington.
Williams, Mattie.....	Flemington.
Wright, Madora.....	Middletown, Md.

GENTLEMEN.

Ale, A. E.....	Buck Horn.
Abrams, Edward E.....	Rimersburg.
Butler, John T.....	Williamsport.
Belford, R. V.....	Cogan Station.
Creager, Charles E.....	Hancock, Md.
Devereaux, George M.....	Wilcox.
Gilbert, Francis A.....	Philadelphia.
Hann, Charles G.....	Weatherly.
Hill, J. W.....	Hazleton.
Hanks, H. R.....	Everett.
Hedges, J. S.....	Washington, D. C.
Hedges, H. S.....	Washington, D. C.
Hitchins, Howard.....	Frostburg, Md.
Hagan, Harry.....	Williamsport.
Hughes, J. C.....	Danville.
Hartzell, Charles V.....	Newport.
Llewellyn, Frank P.....	Shamokin.
Lowe, J. W.....	New Market, Md.
Moul, Charles E.....	Hanover.
McDowell, William.....	Light Street.
Rich, M. B.....	Chatham's Run.
Riddell, Eugene C.....	Linden.
Ripple, Lorenzo D.....	Orbisonia.
Sage, W. G.....	Emporium.
Small, E. M.....	Mount Alto.
Scarborough, G. Mott.....	Baltimore, Md.
Stroh, J. C.....	Sunbury.
Shammo, B. A.....	Halifax.
Vanderslice, A. H.....	Light Street.
Vanderslice, Fr. P.....	Bloomsburg.
Wagner, William S.....	Lebanon.
Wykoff, P. S.....	Turbotville.
Young, William Z.....	Hanover.

Preparatory Department.

LADIES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Arner, Kate J.....	New Mahoning.
Brewer, Ida.....	Williamsport.
Brooks, Laura.....	Williamsport.
Dunkle, Mamie.....	Williamsport.
Edmonds, Frances.....	Williamsport.
Gibson, Florence.....	Williamsport.
Hepburn, Jennie.....	Williamsport.
Kramer, Clara.....	Treverton.
Kirk, Nellie.....	Williamsport.
Linn, Annie.....	Williamsport.
Meixell, Minora.....	Lewisburg.
McKinstry, Maggie L.....	McKinstry's Mill, Md.
Noss, Clara H.....	Strasburg, Va.
Paup, Alveretta.....	Tionesta.
Proper,* Alice.....	Tionesta.
Rissel, Jennie E.....	Lewisburg.
Rothrock, Kate.....	Williamsport.
Rhen, Clara A.....	Williamsport.
Swartz, Maggie.....	Rocktown.
Scheffel, Kate.....	Williamsport.
Snyder, Lizzie M.....	Williamsport.
Wheeler, Maud.....	Williamsport.
Younken, Alice.....	Williamsport.

GENTLEMEN.

Appleman, W. S.....	Hagerstown, Md.
Bell, Henry W.....	Salladasburg.
Butler, Eber.....	Montgomery Station.
Bowman, Harvey.....	Williamsport.
Brennan, S. N.....	Buck Mountain.
Brewer, Elmer E.....	Williamsport.
Buck, Arthur T.....	Williamsport.
Cooper, John A. L.....	Washingtonville.
Care, R. S.....	Linglestown.
Eisenhart, O. N.....	Shamokin.
Elden, Mayberry.....	Williamsport.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Gregory, William H.....	Harrisburg.
Henderson, Joseph W.....	Philadelphia.
Harvey, J. C.....	Harveyville.
Holland, W. S.....	Millwood, Va.
Haslet, R. L.....	Tionesta.
Hughes, Bruce.....	Philipsburg.
Koch, E. A.....	Williamsport.
Kelly, H. B.....	Buffalo X Roads.
Lacy, Joseph.....	Whetham.
Lochead, D. S.....	Lonaconing, Md.
Moorhead, W. W.....	Shickshinny.
Moorhead, J. C.....	Shickshinny.
McFarlane, Charles.....	Lonaconing, Md.
Monroe, Carroll.....	Williamsport.
McDowell, Harry.....	Williamsport.
Morgan, Robert.....	Centralia.
Pardoe, W. H.....	Williamsport.
Pearce, J. J.....	Williamsport.
Parson, G. L.....	Williamsport.
Proper, John F.....	Tionesta.
Runyan, Charles A.....	Williamsport.
Rose, W. W.....	Newportville.
Study, C. A.....	Tyrone.
Swope, Isaac N.....	Mapleton.
Tait, W. W.....	Lewes, Del.
Thompson, B. F.....	Williamsport.
Young, R. C.....	Havrehill, Ohio.

Primary Department.

LADIES.

Brewer, Ida.....	Williamsport.
Bahn, Elsie.....	Williamsport.
Irvin, Kate.....	Williamsport.
Irvin, Ida.....	Williamsport.
Mitchell, Maud.....	Williamsport.
McDowell, Fannie.....	Williamsport.
Pardoe, Minnie.....	Williamsport.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Polsgrove, Mary.....	Williamsport.
Pearce, Gracie.....	Williamsport.
Rothrock, Ella.....	Williamsport.
Rothrock, Laura.....	Williamsport.
Stuart, May.....	Williamsport.
Sobers, Alice.....	Williamsport.

GENTLEMEN.

Bowman, Walter.....	Williamsport.
Bahn, Eugene.....	Williamsport.
Burch, Arthur.....	Williamsport.
Brewer, William.....	Williamsport.
Cronrath, William.....	Williamsport.
Dunham, William.....	Williamsport.
Dart, Harry.....	Williamsport.
Kirk, Bertie.....	Williamsport.
Lantz, Howard.....	Williamsport.
Lentz, George.....	Williamsport.
Mitchell, Max.....	Williamsport.
Rothrock, Harry.....	Williamsport.
Stuart, Charles.....	Williamsport.
Stuart, Willie.....	Williamsport.
Stuart, Eddie.....	Williamsport.
Sobers, Kester.....	Williamsport.
Strunk, Oliver.....	Williamsport.
Vanderslice, Charles.....	Williamsport.

Music Department.

LADIES.

Bird, Rebecca.....	Northumberland.
Brooks, Laura.....	Williamsport.
Bair, Mattie.....	Williamsport.
Brewer, Ida.....	Williamsport.
Craig, Lizzie M.....	Washingtonville.
Gibson, Annie.....	Williamsport.
Gibson, Florence.....	Williamsport.
Guyer, Emma.....	Tyrone.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Hedges, Edith.....	Washington, D. C.
Hesser, Clara.....	Jersey Shore.
Hepburn, Jennie.....	Williamsport.
Hawley, Madge.....	Williamsport.
Kramer, Clara.....	Treverton.
Lutcher, Miriam.....	Williamsport.
Lutcher, Carrie.....	Williamsport.
Linn, Annie.....	Williamsport.
Meixell, Nora A.....	Lewisburg.
Metzger, Ella.....	Williamsport.
McLain, Miss.....	Linden.
McCullough, Maggie.....	Clearfield.
Mahaffey, N. J.....	Bower.
Neiman, Lizzie E.....	New Washington.
Noss, Clara H.....	Strasburg, Va.
Pardoe, Minnie.....	Williamsport.
Rissel, Jennie E.....	Lewisburg.
Rothrock, Maggie.....	Williamsport.
Robinson, Eugenia.....	Williamsport.
Saul, Sudie R.....	Muncy.
Wilson, Ella.....	Salladasburg.
Wright, Ida.....	Williamsport.
Wiggenhorn, Eugenia.....	Ashland, Nebraska.
Welty, M. P. H.....	Gettysburg.
Ziders, Minnie.....	Williamsport.

GENTLEMEN.

Mosser, B. H.....	New Cumberland.
Cooper, J. A. L.....	Washingtonville.
Gray, William E.....	Williamsport.
Henderson, Joseph W.....	Philadelphia.
Hagan, Harry.....	Williamsport.
Hanks, H. R.....	Everett.
Llewellyn, F. P.....	Shamokin.
Melsheimer, J. A.....	Hanover.
Small, E. N.....	Mount Alto.

Drawing and Painting Department.

LADIES.

NAMES.

RESIDENCES.

Bird, Rebecca.....	Northumberland.
Beers, Bessie.....	Williamsport.
Blair, Mrs. E. H.....	Williamsport.
Dart, Libbie.....	Williamsport.
Dashiell, Annie.....	Washington, D. C.
DuBois, Miss C.....	Williamsport.
Essington, Ruth.....	Williamsport.
Everhart, Kate.....	Williamsport.
Fowler, Miss L.....	Williamsport.
Gage, Mrs. S. L.....	Williamsport.
Harvey, Carrie.....	Williamsport.
Hermance, Mrs.....	Williamsport.
Hedges, Edith.....	Washington, D. C.
Kirk, Nellie.....	Williamsport.
Kramer, Clara.....	Treverton.
Logan, Lizzie.....	Williamsport.
Meixell, Nora A.....	Lewisburg.
Mudge, Emma.....	Williamsport.
Mussina, Mrs. Charles.....	Williamsport.
Pearce, Bessie.....	Williamsport.
Polsgrove, Mamie.....	Williamsport.
Pardoe, Minnie.....	Williamsport.
Rissel, Jennie E.....	Lewisburg.
Richards, Emma.....	Williamsport.
Rothrock, Julia.....	Williamsport.
Renninger, Ida.....	Williamsport.
Sobers, Alice.....	Williamsport.
Saul, S. R.....	Muncy.
Uhl, Miss Rica.....	Williamsport.
Volkmar, Lottie E.....	Williamsport.
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Williams, Martha.....	Flemington.
Wheelock, Mrs.....	Williamsport.

GENTLEMEN.

Dunham, William.....	Williamsport.
Hill, J. W.....	Hazleton.
Hughes, J. G.....	Danville.

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Young ladies will be allowed to substitute Drawing and Painting, or Music, for Analytical Geometry and Calculus. Before entering upon this course the Student must be thoroughly acquainted with the Common English branches.

The Classical Course is much more extensive than is ordinarily pursued at Seminaries. It will compare favorably with the Curriculum adopted by our best institutions of learning. We offer it with entire confidence to young men who are preparing for professional life, and also to young ladies who aspire to superior intellectual culture. The preparation for this course is a thorough knowledge of the studies embraced in the first year of the Normal English Course, with Latin, Grammar and Reader.

Young men desiring to enter the lower or higher classes in College are allowed to take such studies as they need for that purpose.

Normal English Course.

This course is designed to accommodate young men whose time for school is limited, and especially those who are preparing to teach in our Common Schools. A *Diploma* will be given to those who complete the course.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	{ English Grammar (Harvey). { Arithmetic—Written—(Fish's Complete, Robinson). { Geography (Monteith). { History United States (Barnes).
SECOND TERM.	{ English Grammar (Harvey). { Arithmetic (Fish's Complete, Robinson). { Geography and Map Drawing (Monteith). { General History (Anderson).

THIRD TERM.	{	English Grammar (Harvey).
		Arithmetic—completed—(Fish's Complete, Robinson).
		General History (Anderson).
		Elements of Algebra—begun—(Loomis).
		First Lessons in English Composition (Quackenbos).

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	{	Advanced Composition (Quackenbos).
		Physical Geography (Mitchell).
		Science of Government (Alden).
		Physiology (Hitchcock).
		English Literature—optional—(Shaw).
SECOND TERM.	{	Elements of Algebra—completed—(Loomis).
		Rhetoric (Quackenbos).
		Physical Geography (Mitchell).
		Natural Philosophy (Peck's Ganot).
		Geometry (Loomis).
THIRD TERM.	{	Logic—optional—(Coppee).
		Rhetoric (Quackenbos).
		Natural Philosophy (Peck's Ganot).
		Natural History (Hooker).
		Evidences of Christianity.
	{	Botany—optional—(Gray).
		Zoology—optional.

Reading, Composition and Declamation throughout the Course.

Course in Science and Literature.

Upon completing the following course, the Student will be entitled to the Degree of Bachelor of Science. Those not wishing to take the whole course can pursue such studies as they desire, subject to the action of the Faculty.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	{	Advanced Composition (Quackenbos).	} Elective.
		Science of Government (Alden).	
		History of Rome (Lidell).	
		Physical Geography (Mitchell).	
		Algebra (Loomis).	
		First Lessons in Latin (Harkness).	
		French (Duffel).	
SECOND TERM.	{	German (Whitney).	} Elective.
		Rhetoric (Quackenbos).	
		History of Rome (Lidell).	
		Physical Geography (Mitchell).	
		Geometry (Loomis).	
	{	Latin—Grammar and Reader—(Harkness).	} Elective.
		French (Duffel).	
		German (Whitney).	

THIRD TERM.	{	Rhetoric (Quackenbos).	} Elective.
		Natural History (Hooker).	
		Geometry (Loomis).	
		Classical Antiquities.	
		Latin—Syntax, Caesar—(Allen & Greenough).	
		French (Duffel).	
		German (Whitney).	

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	{	History of Greece (Smith).	} Elective.
		English Literature (Shaw).	
		Physiology (Hitchcock).	
		Algebra (Loomis).	
		Latin—Syntax, Virgil—(Chase).	
		French.	
		German.	

SECOND TERM.	{	History of Greece (Smith).	} Elective.
		Natural Philosophy (Peck's Ganot).	
		Mental Philosophy (Wayland).	
		Algebra (Loomis).	
		Latin—Virgil—(Chase).	
		French.	
		German.	

THIRD TERM.	{	Evidences of Christianity.	} Elective.
		Natural Philosophy (Peck's Ganot).	
		Mental Philosophy (Wayland).	
		Trigonometry (Loomis).	
		Latin—Salust: Cicero—Orations.	
		French.	
		German.	

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	{	Moral Philosophy (Wayland).	
		Chemistry, with Lectures (Eliot & Storer).	
		Astronomy.	
		Analytical Geometry (Loomis).	

SECOND TERM.	{	Logic (Coppee).	
		Chemistry, with Lectures (Eliot & Storer).	
		Geology (Dana).	
		Calculus (Loomis).	

THIRD TERM.	{	Butler's Analogy.	
		Political Economy (Wayland).	
		Botany (Gray's Lessons).	
		Zoology.	
		Calculus (Loomis).	

Reading, Composition and Declamation throughout the Course.

Classical Course.

Upon completing the following course, the Student will be entitled to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts. Those not wishing to complete the course can pursue such studies as they desire, subject to the action of the Faculty.

FIRST YEAR

FIRST TERM.	{	Advanced Composition and Rhetoric (Quackenbos).
	{	Science of Government (Alden).
	{	History of Rome (Lidell).
	{	Physical Geography (Mitchell).
	{	Algebra (Loomis).
	{	Latin—Syntax, Cæsar—(Allen & Greenough).
	{	First Greek Book (Harkness).
	{	Rhetoric (Quackenbos).
SECOND TERM.	{	History of Rome (Lidell).
	{	Geometry (Loomis).
	{	Physical Geography (Mitchell).
	{	Latin—Syntax, Virgil—(Chase).
	{	First Greek Book (Harkness).
	{	Rhetoric (Quackenbos).
	{	Natural History (Hooker).
	{	Geometry (Loomis).
THIRD TERM.	{	Latin—Virgil—(Chase).
	{	Greek—Anabasis.
	{	Classical Antiquities (Baird).
	{	Latin and Greek Prose Compositions.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	{	History of Greece (Smith).
	{	English Literature (Shaw).
	{	Physiology (Hitchcock).
	{	Algebra (Loomis).
	{	Latin—Salust: Cicero—Orations.
	{	Greek—Homer—Iliad.
	{	Latin and Greek Prose Compositions (Arnold).
	{	History of Greece (Smith).
	{	Natural Philosophy (Peck's Ganot).
	{	Mental Philosophy (Wayland).
SECOND TERM.	{	Algebra (Loomis).
	{	Latin—Cicero—de Senectute—(Anthon).
	{	Greek—Homer—Greek Testament.
	{	Latin and Greek Prose Compositions (Arnold).
	{	Evidences of Christianity.
	{	Mental Philosophy (Wayland).
	{	Natural Philosophy (Peck's Ganot).
	{	Trigonometry (Loomis).
THIRD TERM.	{	Latin—Livy.
	{	Greek—Xenophon—Memorabilia.
	{	Latin and Greek Prose Compositions.
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THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	{	Moral Philosophy (Wayland).
		Chemistry (Eliot & Storer).
		Analytical Geometry (Loomis).
		Astronomy.
		Latin—Horace.
		Greek—Plato—Apology and Crito.
SECOND TERM.	{	Logic (Coppee).
		Chemistry (Eliot & Storer).
		Geology (Dana).
		Calculus (Loomis).
		Latin—Cicero—de Officiis.
		Greek—Demosthenes—Orations.
THIRD TERM.	{	Zoology.
		Botany (Gray's Lessons).
		Butler's Analogy.
		Calculus (Loomis).
		Political Economy (Wayland).
		Latin—Tacitus—Germania and Agricola.
		Greek—Demosthenes.

Reading, Composition and Declamation throughout the Course.

Modern Languages.

GERMAN COURSE.	{	Grammar (Whitney).
		Reader (Whitney).
		Wilhelm Tell (Schiller).
		Jungfrau von Orleans (Schiller).
		Iphigenie auf Tauris (Goethe).
		Faust (Goethe).
		Dictionary (Adler).
FRENCH COURSE.	{	Grammar (Duffel).
		Colloquial Reader (Duffel).
		Paul et Virginia (St. Pierre).
		Classic Reader (De Fivas).
		Corinne (Madame de Stael).
		L'Allemagne (Madame de Stael).
		Les Miserables (Victor Hugo).
		Dictionary (Surenne).

Ornamental Branches.

DRAWING AND PAINTING.—This department receives liberal attention. Superior facilities are furnished, under a competent Instructor, exclusively devoted to this department, for the study and practice of Linear and Perspective Drawing, Pastel and Monochromatic Painting, Painting in Oil and Colors, and Portrait Painting in Crayon and Oil.

MUSIC.—Music receives special attention.

The ladies are allowed to substitute these branches, together with German and French, for some of the higher studies in Mathematics and for the Greek Language.

The classes in Mensuration, Leveling and Surveying, are practiced in the use of the Quadrant and other instruments, and in Plotting.

In the department of Ancient Languages, the classes are practiced in oral and written exercises in Latin and Greek, throughout the course.

Lectures will be given from time to time in the various departments.

Special attention will be given to those who may wish to prepare themselves for the important duties of teaching.

A Biblical Class will also be formed for the benefit of such as have the Ministry in view.

Location.

WILLIAMSPORT is one of the most beautiful and healthy places in the State. It has never been subject to epidemics of any kind. Many coming to the School sickly have returned fully restored. The location is central and accessible from all quarters. Railroads bring us within a few hours' ride of Elmira, Lock Haven, Erie, Danville, Pottsville, Harrisburg, Hollidaysburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. No more desirable position for a Seminary of Learning can be found.

ORGANIZATION.

The School is organized on the most approved plan of the best institutions of New York and New England. It embraces both sexes, under the same government and instruction. The members of the Faculty occupy apartments in the building, eat at the same table, and have constant oversight of all the Students.

The Ladies' private and public rooms are entirely separate from the others, and there is no association of the sexes but in the presence of their instructors. *The Ladies and Gentlemen have less freedom of intercourse here than at home.*

The happy influence, *mutually exerted* in their slight association in the recitation room, at the table, and in the public exercises of the chapel, is to be seen in the cultivation of a cheerful and animated disposition, in the formation of good habits and manners, in ardent devotion to study, and in the attainment of high moral character. These, with many other valuable results, have established the fact that the best plan for a school is, according to the evident design of Providence in the constitution of society, on the basis of a well regulated Christian family.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Buildings will accommodate (two in a room) over two hundred Students. They are brick, heated by furnaces in the cellar, and supplied with water. The rooms are large and well ventilated. In the entire arrangement of the buildings great care has been taken for the comfort and health of the occupants. The grounds contain about five acres, affording sufficient room for exercise and play.

EXPENSES.

By the following list of prices it will be seen that our total charges are quite as low as those of any institution of the like grade in the State, not excepting those schools in which cheap scholarships have been sold. We desire to place the cost of education at the lowest point possible, and thus afford to the masses sound intellectual and moral culture. Board, including washing, (12 pieces,) room and furniture, per week, \$3.80; per year of 40 weeks, \$152.00. Students attending a part of a Term will be charged at the rate of \$4.00 per week. Fuel for Fall and Winter Terms, each \$3.00. Spring Term, \$2.00

TUITION.

TERM—12 WEEKS.		TERM—16 WEEKS.	
Common English.....	\$5 00	Common English.....	\$8 00
Higher " 	7 00	Higher " 	9 33
Scientific Dept., with Lectures.....	9 00	Scientific Dept., with Lectures.....	12 00
Classical " " " 	10 00	Classical " " " 	13 33
Incidental and General Expense..	2 00		
Printing Circulars, &c.....	50		
Janitor's Services.....	50		

Music, Drawing, Painting and Modern Languages extra, as follows :

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German and French, each.....	\$ 3 50
Drawing.....	4 00
Monochromatics and Pastel Painting, each.....	5 00
Painting in Water Colors.....	5 00
Portrait Painting.....	20 00
Oil Painting.....	12 00
Piano Music (with use of instrument for practice).....	15 00
Melodeon Music.....	15 00
Rudiments of Thorough Bass.....	6 00
Thorough Bass.....	6 00
Vocal Culture.....	20 00
Vocal Music.....	2 00

Pupils are received at any time. Deduction for absence is made on recommendation of the Faculty to the Treasurer. No deduction for Board or Tuition for absence of ten days or less, at the beginning, or the last three weeks before the close of the Term.

Bills payable in advance.

Wash-bowls and Pitchers furnished at cost and taken back at the same price, if uninjured. The same rule for Door Keys.

Five dollars must be left on deposit, on entering, to cover damages that the Student may do to room or other property. This will be returned when the Student leaves, in case no injury has been done to room or property.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The Seminary Year is divided into three unequal Terms, as follows :

	COMMENCES.	ENDS.	VACATION.
FALL TERM,	August 31, 1876.	December 21.	3 weeks.
WINTER TERM,	January 11, 1877.	April 4.	None.
SPRING TERM,	April 4, 1877.	June 27.	9 weeks.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1. The Student must be well recommended as to moral character. The School is not designed to be a House of Refuge.
2. Must arrange with the Treasurer all bills before attending recitations.
3. Must take at least four studies, unless excused by the Faculty.
4. Minors must deposit with the President all spending money, to be returned in such amounts as he may think best.
5. Must agree to comply with all the rules and regulations of the School.

N. B.—Each Student will be considered a member of the Institution until due notice shall have been given of intention to leave, and permission obtained of the President.

ROOMS AND CLOTHING.

The rooms are furnished with all heavy articles, but the Students must bring their own sheets, (for double beds,) pillows, pillow cases, blankets, counterpanes and towels, and find their own brooms, mirrors, coal oil and lamps.

Students should be supplied with warm, durable clothing, heavy boots and shoes, an umbrella, and a pair of slippers to be worn while in the building. *All articles of clothing should be carefully marked with the full name.*

APPARATUS.

The Seminary is furnished with a collection of apparatus, together with full sets of Globes, Maps and Charts, and a Cabinet of Minerals, thus affording facility for illustration and experiment.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline is firm, but mild and impartial. While every encouragement will be given to the orderly and studious, and due allowance be made for youthful indiscretion, yet the lawless and refractory cannot long remain among us.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Every Student is required to attend religious services daily, as well as public worship, morning and evening, every Sabbath, *at such place as parents or guardians may designate*, the President assenting.

N. B.—Each Student must be supplied with a Bible, to be read *without note or sectarian comment*, in the services of the Chapel. The whole School read in concert.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.


Besides the regular weekly exercises in Composition and Declamation, there are three flourishing Literary Societies in the Institution: the “Belles Lettres,” “Gamma Epsilon,” and “Tripartite Union,” each of which prepares and reads to the School a paper once a month. About 2.250 volumes are in the Societies’ Libraries.

MERIT AND DEMERIT.

A strict weekly record is kept of all the exercises of the School, from which record the Students will be graded.

A record of demerits is also kept. Tardiness, unexcused absences from required exercises, and all disorderly conduct, will subject the Student to demerit marks. Ten such marks bring a private reproof before the Faculty; twenty a public reprimand before the whole School; and thirty may send the offender away. Sessional reports are sent to parents when requested.

A WORD TO PARENTS.


1.  Try to have your children here on the first day of the term, *but not before*, as we will not be ready to receive them. The classes are on the second day formed, and it will be better for all concerned that the Student starts regularly with his class.

2. If possible, do not call them away during the session. Absence, if only for a few days, disarranges the class, and is generally the beginning of irregularity on the part of the scholar.

3. Do not allow your children to leave the school before the examinations, unless it cannot be avoided. Serious inconvenience, to all concerned, often arises from a neglect of this caution.

4. Supply them *very sparingly* with spending money. Parents cannot be too cautious on this point.

5. Select for your child one of the Instructors, as a patron, to distribute his funds. In this way a more judicious use of your money will be made, and your child will be kept from many temptations.

 Students not boarding in the Institution must observe the following additional rules:

1. Attend Daily Prayers.
2. Must attend all the Seminary Exercises punctually.
3. Must spend the intervals between recitations in the Study Hall.
4. Must account for all absence by written excuse without delay, time and number of recitations being specified.
5. Must not visit the rooms of boarders without permission.

By-Laws.

1. During the hours of study the students shall not be unnecessarily absent from their rooms.

2. At the time appointed to attend prayers, recitation, lecture, or other exercise, each student shall repair *quietly and promptly* to the place designated.

3. At no time shall any student loiter in the halls or about the doors, or indulge in jumping, wrestling, loud talking, whistling, or any other unnecessary noise, or soil the building with tobacco.

4. The students shall not be absent from their rooms at night after the hour of study indicated by the ringing of the bell, nor shall they attend parties or mixed assemblies without permission from the President; nor shall they at any time visit taverns, eating-houses, or other places of public resort, or on any occasion indulge in the use of intoxicating liquors.

5. All profane and indecent language, playing at games of chance, injuring the property of the Institution or of citizens, quarreling, fighting, the carrying of fire-arms or other dangerous weapons, are strictly forbidden.

6. No student shall leave the limits of the town for a longer time than one hour without permission from the President.

7. Each student will be held strictly accountable for any damage he or she may cause to the Seminary property. Damages by unknown parties may be assessed on the school.

8. The Teachers must, at all times, have access to the students' rooms, and if it be judged necessary, the rooms will be cleaned at the expense of the occupants.

9. Cleanliness of person and of apparel, and a gentlemanly and lady-like deportment must be observed by all.

10. No water, dirt, or other material, shall be thrown from any window in the buildings, or down the hot-air flues, or in the halls after they have been cleaned.

11. Students must have their rooms swept and in order, and their lights extinguished at the established hours.

12. No student will be allowed to go bathing, skating, fishing, gunning, or riding, without permission.

13. The students must not visit the kitchen, dining-room, or any other room, except their own, without permission.

14. The Sabbath must be strictly observed by all. No walking about, visiting or receiving visits will be allowed. All must attend public worship twice during the day.

15. No lady shall, at any time, receive calls from gentlemen at her own room. Friends from a distance can see the ladies in the parlor.

16. The young ladies will not be allowed to leave the Seminary grounds, at any time, without permission; and the gentlemen will be restricted at the discretion of the Faculty.

17. No student shall change his or her room, or boarding place, without special permission from the President.

18. No student will be permitted to leave the school during the session without an express request from the parent or guardian, made to the President, and without the consent of the Faculty.

19. Any student who, without just cause, shall fail to attend the examinations, will be considered under censure.

20. Permission to be absent from any exercise must be obtained, if possible, before the absence occurs.

21. No student will be permitted to leave any class without the consent of the Faculty.

22. The ladies and gentlemen must not visit each others apartments, walk or ride together, without permission, nor converse together from the windows.

23. Students from the neighborhood will not be permitted to visit home at such times as will interfere with the regular exercises of the school.

24. Any offending student may be punished, according to the nature of the offence, by private or public reproof, suspension, dismissal, or expulsion.

25. Students dismissed or expelled must leave the premises at once.

26. None but students can attend the Society meetings, nor shall the Societies meet together, unless by express permission of the Faculty.

27. No special meeting of the students shall be held at any time, nor shall any meeting of the students or societies continue later than 10:30 o'clock P. M., without permission of the President.

28. All persons visiting students in the Seminary will be required to conform to the rules adopted for the government of the school, and in case they remain longer than three days, will be charged for boarding at the published rates.

29. Any temporary prudential regulation, for the government of the school, that the Faculty may see fit to adopt, shall be equally binding with these By-Laws.

Calendar for 1876.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2—Examination of Senior Class begins.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15—Examination of the other classes begins.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 7½ o'clock P. M.—Exercises of Sophomore Class.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 3 o'clock P. M.—Annual Sermon by Rev. J. H. Dashiell, D. D., of Washington, D. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 8 o'clock P. M.—Musical Soiree, by Professor Vœlkler and his pupils.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 9 o'clock A. M.—Reunion of Belles Lettres Union Society; 2 o'clock, P. M.—Exercises of the Junior Class; 8 o'clock P. M.—Address before the Gamma Epsilon Society, by C. W. Bennett, D. D., of Syracuse, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 10 o'clock A. M.—Business Meeting of the Alumni Association; 2 o'clock P. M.—Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association—Address by Dr. Samuel Pollock, of Williamsport; 4 o'clock P. M.—Alumni Reunion; 8 o'clock P. M.—Address before the Belles Lettres Union Society, by Gen. J. F. Rusling, of Trenton, N. J.

THURSDAY JUNE 22, 9½ o'clock A. M.—Commencement Exercises; 2 o'clock P. M.—Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in the Seminary Chapel.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31—Fall Session begins.

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Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

Williamsport is the county seat of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and is situated on the north side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, about one hundred miles north of Harrisburg. The city has a population of twenty thousand, is beautifully located in a fertile valley, running east and west, displays much enterprise as well as commendable taste in the character of its public buildings and private residences, and is the centre of the immense lumber trade of Northern Pennsylvania.

In 1795, Michael Ross, a surveyor from New Jersey, bought the land on which the city is now built. Soon afterwards he laid out a town and erected a log house on the corner of Third and Mulberry streets, where Prof. Davis' Commercial College has since been established. One square, bounded west by West street, then the western limit of the town, was set apart for school purposes, and about 1812, a substantial brick edifice was built upon it, called Williamsport Academy, in which a school was maintained for many years by subscription, which was among the first schools supported in this manner in the State.

In 1839, the town authorities, desiring to locate the Academy elsewhere, sold their building to Mr. John B. Hall, the present owner, and with the proceeds purchased a lot and erected a building, which, enlarged in 1867, forms the west wing of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

The enterprise was not successful, however, and finally becoming embarrassed financially, the following propositions, dated January 5, 1848, and signed by John Smith, B. H. Crever, J. S. Williams and Charles McClay, in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were presented to the Town Council of the borough of Williamsport:

1. That said authorities shall make a legal transfer of their Academy building, with its grounds and appurtenances, to a Board of Trustees, under the style and title of Trustees of "Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pa."

2. Said board shall have power to fill its own vacancies, and two-thirds thereof shall be members of the M. E. Church.

3. A school shall be established under the title of Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pa., and auxiliary to Dickinson College at Carlisle.

4. Instruction shall be given to youths of both sexes, designed to afford a liberal education to females, and qualify young men to enter upon a college course.

5. The school shall be under the supervision and patronage of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, and shall sustain a religious character similar to the institution at Carlisle.

6. Whenever the M. E. Church shall cease to use the property for educational purposes it shall revert to the borough of Williamsport.

7. The debts now resting upon the property shall be assumed by the M. E. Church.

8. The above stipulations are conditioned upon the sanction of the Baltimore Conference.

The Town Council accepted the propositions, stipulating that the remaining third of the trustees should be of other denominations of Christians, that pupils from all denominations should be received upon equal terms, and that the reversion of the property to the borough should carry with it all improvements made thereon. The members of the

Town Council present at this meeting were A. Updegraff, President, R. Fleming, J. H. Fullmer and John Ulmer.

In the following March, the Baltimore Conference consented "to extend its supervision and patronage to the Seminary in the form and manner set forth by the Town Council of Williamsport," but declined to assume any pecuniary liabilities. It was recommended that a Board of Trustees be appointed, consisting of the Presiding Elder of Northumberland District, the preacher in charge of Williamsport Circuit, twelve lay brethren of the M. E. Church and seven members of other Christian denominations, to be nominated by the Presiding Elder of Northumberland District and confirmed by the Conference. They also suggested the appointment of a financial agent to operate in behalf of the Seminary. The President of the Seminary was to be a minister of the M. E. Church, appointed by the Presiding Bishop of the Baltimore Conference and confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and he was to be ex-officio president of the board.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Conference, the following appointments were made:

REV. B. H. CREVER, *Financial Agent*.

REV. THOMAS BOWMAN, *President*.

TRUSTEES.

REV. THOMAS BOWMAN,	REV. SAMUEL BRYSON,
REV. GEORGE GUYER,	HON. JOHN SMITH,
GEN. R. FLEMING,	HON. J. W. MAYNARD,
CHARLES LOW,	ROBERT FARIES,
HENRY HARTMAN,	D. R. SHOWERS,
JOHN WEBB,	GEORGE HARTMAN,
GEORGE CRAWFORD,	REV. JOHN TONNER,
GEN. JAMES IRVIN,	MOSES CHAMBERLAIN,
JAMES DOUGAL,	JONATHAN WOLF,
THOMAS WOOD,	DR. J. S. CRAWFORD,

CHARLES B. BOWMAN.

The first meeting of the trustees occurred April 27, 1848, when Rev. Thomas Bowman was elected President of the Seminary, Gen. Fleming Secretary, and Judge Smith Treasurer.

The Williamsport Academy, now styled Dickinson Seminary, was a plain brick building, forty by sixty feet in size, two stories high, and sadly out of repair, with a considerable debt, and no resources whatever. The trustees, however, were equal to the emergency. They resolved that ten thousand dollars were required to place the Seminary in proper condition to begin its work, pledging themselves individually to earnest effort, and authorizing the agent to proceed at once to secure subscriptions and donations to repair the old, and erect additional buildings.

At a meeting in August, the Seminary was fairly inaugurated. The Faculty comprised Rev. Thomas Bowman, President, with Rev. B. H. Crever, Mrs. Crever and Miss C. E. Crever, assistant teachers. A schedule of prices for boarding and tuition was fixed, a course of study was arranged, and it was determined to formally open the institution on the fourteenth of the following September.

We have no record of the "opening," but at the close of the school year President Bowman reported the number of pupils for the winter term, 160 to 170; for the spring term, 125 to 130, and whole number entered during the year, 212.

A large proportion of these were, doubtless, day scholars, but it was certainly an encouraging beginning, representing efficient, as well as hard work by both teachers and trustees.

Meanwhile the trustees were projecting measures looking towards large and permanent results. Five acres of land adjoining that secured with the Academy were purchased, a building committee was appointed, an architect employed and a plan adopted, while the financial agent was urged to press the claims of the young institution, and procure the means to help it forward.

July 3d, 1850—less than two years after the school was opened—the corner stone of what now forms the east wing of the Seminary buildings was laid with appropriate ceremonies, Rev. Drs. Hodgson and Gere delivering pertinent

addresses. The following March it was finished at a cost of \$10,000.00, and immediately occupied.

Four years later the wings were joined by a building six stories high, thus completing a commanding edifice, substantially built of brick, furnished with modern improvements, capable of accommodating two hundred boarding students, and an equal number of day scholars, with apartments for the President, professors and employees, at a total cost of \$42,575.08.

These results were not achieved without difficulty. Beginning without money, with no resources upon which to draw, save the generosity of those who might be influenced by their interest in education, or the appeals of the "agent," with a growing school, demanding large outlays to supply accommodations, and tuition at the minimum, so that it did not cover the salaries of the teachers, the President and trustees were often in "straits," and not unfrequently they advanced the money to meet current liabilities, or procured it by loans for which they became personally responsible.

Their faith and zeal, however, did not falter. With steady purpose and untiring energy they pushed the enterprise onward, only yielding after twelve years of heroic and successful struggle to what seemed inevitable for a long time—the sale of the institution. Donations were urgently solicited, but they aggregated, after paying expenses of agents, less than six thousand dollars; a joint stock company was formed, but it also failed to supply the needed funds, and so there was no alternative. Four friends of the Seminary, three of whom were trustees, however, purchased the property, and immediately offered it to the M. E. Church at the price which they had paid for it at public sale. These men were Abram Updegraff, an ardent and liberal friend of the Seminary from its inception, a trustee since March, 1850, treasurer since 1860, and during the last ten years both president and treasurer of the Board of Trustees; Hon. John Smith,

trustee and treasurer during the first twelve years of the Seminary's existence, and with an interval of seven years—from 1863 to 1870—elected annually to the office; Colonel Jacob Sallade, a very efficient trustee during fourteen years, when he declined a re-election, but still maintains a practical relation to the institution, with unabating interest in its success; and Levi Hartman, associated with Colonel Sallade in erecting the central building of the Seminary.

The East Baltimore Conference wisely accepted the proffer of these gentlemen, forming a stock company, of which many of the preachers became members; and thus the existence of the Seminary was secured, and it was continued under the control of the M. E. Church.

In 1869, the Preachers' Aid Society, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church, bought a controlling interest in the stock, and since that time it has added to the original purchase, until not more than twenty shares are now held by other parties.

Rev. Thomas (now Bishop) Bowman was President of the Seminary from March, 1848, to March, 1858. During this period the east wing and the central building, joining it to the old Academy, were erected, the Seminary was thoroughly organized and advanced to an honorable position among the literary institutions of the country. In accepting his resignation the trustees bear grateful testimony to his eminent ability, and attribute much of the success of the institution to his energy, vigilance and well directed efforts.

Rev. John H. Dashiell succeeded Dr. Bowman, and was continued in the office two years, doing faithful work, though encumbered by almost insuperable difficulties. In March, 1860, he resigned and returned to the pastorate.

Rev. Thompson Mitchell followed Dr. Dashiell, and during almost ten years proved his fitness for the position and work by a most efficient management of all its affairs. He is a man of cultivated intellect and superior judgment, combined with a commanding presence and character.

Under his administration two stories were added to the old Academy, making it correspond with the east wing, and the Seminary was materially improved, both in its literary character and its financial interests.

Dr. Mitchell resigned August 27, 1869, and Rev. W. Lee Spottswood was elected in his stead. Dr. Spottswood brought to the position those qualities which are embodied in mature age, wide culture, ripe scholarship and dignified character. He resigned January 8, 1874, to return to the more congenial work of the pastorate. During his administration the building was thoroughly repaired and various improvements were made at a cost of \$8,787.62, \$2,000 of which was donated by Hon. John Patton.

On the thirteenth of the following February, the present incumbent, Rev. Edward J. Gray, an alumnus of the Seminary, was elected President. It is a gratifying fact that the institution continues the work for which it was founded with increasing efficiency, and was probably never more successful than at the present time.

The school is not sectarian in any sense. Though under the patronage and management of the M. E. Church, it embodies in all its actions the original purpose, welcoming all to its halls with equal cordiality. As a matter of fact, one of its officers has always been a member of another denomination than the Methodist. The president of the Board of Trustees now, and for many years, than whom no one has been more conspicuous in its history, or more influential in forming its character, is an honored member of the Presbyterian Church. Pupils attend the churches of which they or their parents are members, without any interference with previous relations or convictions.

The course of study is quite complete and will compare favorably with that adopted by our best institutions of learning. It is designed to furnish ample facilities to those who wish to enter the lower or higher classes in college, while at the same time it is arranged with a view of affording thorough instruction to young men who are preparing

for professional or business life, and young ladies who aspire to superior intellectual culture.

We have no means of ascertaining the exact number of persons who have attended the Seminary, but it may be safely estimated that from eight to ten thousand students have received academic instruction, covering from one to three years, while two hundred and twenty have completed the prescribed curriculum, graduating with the degrees the institution confers.

The Seminary was incorporated under an act of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania in 1849, and invested with the functions and powers usually pertaining to academic institutions, to which a supplementary act was added in 1854, granting the power to form a joint stock company, and exercise such prerogatives as the change required. In 1860 a charter was procured, changing the name to Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, reducing the number of trustees, and authorizing the Board of Trustees to confer degrees and honorary titles with other institutions of higher grade.

There are three flourishing literary societies connected with the Seminary. The Belles Lettres, the Gamma Epsilon, and the Tripartite Union. The first two are in the Gentlemen's, and the last in the Ladies' Department. Each has a well furnished hall and a judiciously selected library, aggregating more than two thousand volumes. Each prepares and reads a paper in the chapel once in three weeks, in connection with other literary exercises, thus furnishing inspiration to intellectual culture, as well as entertainment for the public.

SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

PRESIDENTS.

Rev. Thomas Bowman.....	March, 1848
Rev. J. H. Dashiell.....	March, 1858
Rev. A. A. Reese.....	April, 1860
Rev. T. M. Reese.....	February, 1862
Rev. J. H. Brown.....	June, 1864
Abram Updegraff.....	June, 1866

SECRETARIES.

Robert Fleming, Esq.....	March, 1848
A. J. Dietrick, Esq.....	March, 1858
Rev. I. H. Torrence.....	April, 1860
Lewis McDowell.....	June, 1872

TREASURERS.

John Smith.....	March, 1848
Abram Updegraff.....	April, 1860
Henry M. Harper.....	June, 1864
A. Updegraff.....	June, 1868

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board originally consisted of twenty-one members. In 1860 a charter was procured changing the number to nine.

PRESENT BOARD.

Abram Updegraff, President and Treasurer.....	Williamsport.
Lewis McDowell, Secretary.....	Williamsport.
Hon. John Smith.....	Williamsport.
A. A. Winegardner*.....	Williamsport.
Samuel Love*.....	Williamsport.
Hon. John Patton.....	Curwensville.
Rev. James Curns.....	Altoona.
George Slate.....	Williamsport.
Hon. Eli Slifer.....	Lewisburg.

*Deceased.

SUCCESSION OF TRUSTEES.

Rev. Thomas Bowman.....	1848 to 1858
Rev. Samuel Bryson.....	1848 to 1849
Rev. George Guyer.....	1848 to 1849
Hon. John Smith.....	1848 to 1863
Robert Fleming, Esq.....	1848 to 1858
Charles Low.....	1848 to 1859
Hon. John W. Maynard.....	1848 to 1851
Robert Faries.....	1848 to 1858
Henry Hartman.....	1848 to 1850
David R. Showers.....	1848 to 1860
John Webb.....	1848 to 1852
George Hartman.....	1848 to 1852
Rev. John Tonner.....	1848 to 1859
Hon. James Irvin.....	1848 to 1851
Moses Chamberlain.....	1848 to 1858
James Dougal.....	1848 to 1851
Jonathan Wolf.....	1848 to 1850
Thomas Wood.....	1848 to 1852
Dr. J. S. Crawford.....	1848 to 1860
Charles B. Bowman.....	1848 to 1860
George Crawford.....	1848 to 1851
Rev. H. G. Dill.....	1848 to 1851
H. B. Packer.....	1849 to 1851
Rev. G. A. Gere.....	1849 to 1853
Abram Updegraff.....	1850
Charles Gudykunst.....	1850 to 1852
Benjamin Harvey.....	1850 to 1851
John F. Cowen.....	1851 to 1858
Peter Dickinson.....	1851 to 1855
Rev. T. Mitchell.....	1851 to 1853
Henry Coffey.....	1851 to 1853
A. P. Wilson.....	1851 to 1855
S. H. Lloyd.....	1852 to 1853
M. W. Jackson.....	1852 to 1860
A. Woodward.....	1852 to 1858
George Slate.....	1852 to 1860
Rev. T. B. Sargent.....	1853 to 1856
Rev. Joseph France.....	1853 to 1854
Rev. John Foley.....	1853 to 1856
Lewis Huling.....	1853 to 1855
Rev. John Stine.....	1854 to 1856
C. W. Scates, Esq.....	1855 to 1859
Stephen Gould.....	1855 to 1869
Oliver Watson.....	1856 to 1860
Rev. C. B. Tippet.....	1856 to 1857

Rev. T. Mitchell.....	1856 to 1858
Jacob Sallade.....	1857 to 1872
Rev. S. Kepler.....	1857 to 1859
Rev. J. H. Dashiell.....	1858 to 1860
Hon. A. J. Dietrick.....	1858 to 1860
Hon. Eli Slifer.....	1858 to 1871
Thomas Smith.....	1858 to 1860
Peter Herdic.....	1858 to 1860
A. A. Winegardner.....	1858 to 1860
John Weisel.....	1859 to 1870
Hon. John Patton.....	1859 to 1860
Rev. John Foley.....	1859 to 1860
Rev. J. S. Deale.....	1859 to 1860
Rev. A. A. Reese.....	1860 to 1862
Rev. I. H. Torrence.....	1860 to 1872
Rev. J. H. Brown.....	1860 to 1869
Rev. P. B. Reese.....	1860 to 1863
Rev. T. M. Reese.....	1862 to 1869
Samuel Love.....	1863 to 1876
Rev. B. B. Hamlin.....	1863 to 1869
Rev. T. Mitchell.....	1869 to 1870
Rev. Joseph France.....	1869 to 1870
A. A. Winegardner.....	1869 to 1876
Lewis McDowell.....	1870
Hon. John Patton.....	1870
Hon. John Smith.....	1870
Rev. James Curns.....	1871
Hon. Eli Slifer.....	1872
George Slate.....	1872

SUCCESSION OF PRESIDENTS.

Rev. Thomas Bowman.....	March, 1848, to March, 1858
Rev. John H. Dashiell.....	March, 1858, to March, 1860
Rev. Thompson Mitchell.....	March, 1860, to August, 1869
Rev. W. Lee Spottswood.....	August, 1869 to January, 1874
Rev. Edward J. Gray.....	February, 1874.

SUCCESSION OF TEACHERS.

This list may not be complete, but is as full and accurate as the data within reach will allow. The minutes do not always record names and dates. The year of appointment only is given.

The President holds the chair of Moral Science and Belles Lettres, but the name is omitted in this list. The departments were not entirely distinct for several years.

- 1848—Rev. B. H. Crever, Mrs. Susan C. Crever, Miss Kate E. Crever.
- 1850—J. W. Barrett, N. Ross, Miss C. Clarke, Preceptress.
- 1851—Ebenezer Smith.
- 1852—M. Boswell.
- 1853—J. W. Ferree, Mathematics; Charles Zscheigner, Ancient Languages.
- 1854—Miss Lizzie Lyman, Primary; W. Storms, Music; Miss Ophelia Bronson, Music; Miss M. J. Beck, Music.
- 1855—Miss Traugh, Primary; John D. Wallace, Preparatory; R. W. Humphries, English.
- 1856—J. F. Rusling, Natural Science; Miss Lizzie Wiley, Primary.
- 1857—Arbogast, Natural Science; William Lighton, Music; Miss M. Winner, Preceptress.
- 1858—Rev. John Wilson, Natural Science; Miss M. B. Cushman, Preceptress; Miss Laura Van-Ness, Painting and Drawing.
- 1859—George W. John, Natural Science; S. M. Gibbs, Commercial; T. S. Reese, Ancient Languages.
- 1860—W. H. Dill, Ancient Languages; Miss Emma Malin, Primary; Miss Mary Calder, Preceptress.
- 1862—Rev. Thomas Care, Natural Science; H. C. Moyer, Preparatory; Miss Annie Fisk, Music.
- 1863—M. R. Dill, Preparatory.
- 1864—Miss A. M. Requa, Preceptress; James Mitchell, Commercial; Miss Maggie Beckwith, Painting and Drawing.
- 1865—H. A. Curran, Natural Science; J. F. Davis, Commercial; Miss M. J. Green, Preceptress; C. R. Gearhart, Preparatory; J. Ogleby, Preparatory; Charles Bragdon, Ancient Languages.
- 1866—J. R. Akers, Preparatory.
- 1868—C. J. Little, Mathematics; Miss A. M. Thomson, Preceptress; Miss F. B. Rowland, Painting and Drawing; Miss M. S. Taylor, Primary.

- 1869—F. Grishow, Music; H. A. Curran, Ancient Languages; S. F. Law, Music; H. C. Moyer, Natural Science; B. C. Conner, Preparatory.
- 1870—B. B. Else, Mathematics; Mrs. B. B. Else, Painting and Drawing; W. R. Fisher, Natural Science; Miss R. Loudenslager, Preparatory; Miss M. E. Tancyhill, Preceptress; Miss L. F. Baird, Primary.
- 1871—John E. Bahn, Ancient and Modern Languages; Gustavus Vœlkler, Music; Daniel Herr, Preparatory.
- 1872—R. S. Devol, Natural Science; Miss M. E. V. Pardoe, Preceptress; Mrs. A. D. Blackman, Music.
- 1873—Miss S. Cummings, Primary; W. F. Spottswood, Natural Science; G. Vœlkler, Music; Dr. T. J. Mays, Natural Science.
- 1874—Byron O. White, Natural Science; Mrs. Eugene Stuart, Painting and Drawing; James Elden, Mathematics; E. C. Lavers, Preparatory; Miss Maggie C. Clark, Primary.
- 1875—Miss Mollie P. Welty, Primary; T. Bland Noss, Preparatory; Judson B. Coit, Mathematics.



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